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Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 18th July 1857, No. 269.

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Approved.

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(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) J. HAMILTON, Major,
Actg. Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, No. 1488; dated 1st August 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer in supersession of Extract Minutes of Consultation 24th July 1857, No. 1423.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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To the Department Public Works. With 2 Spare Copies.
„ Quarter Master General.

Exd. R. Spears.

Recd: 5th May 57 Ans: 9th Feby

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